



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2155
Examiner: Mr. Benjamin R. Bruckart

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Takashi MIZUKAMI)
Serial No.: 09/988,796)
Filed: November 20, 2001)
For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING)
INFORMATION IN NODES)
PROVIDED FOR NETWORK, AND)
NODES)
Atty Dkt: SATA-022)

AMENDMENT

March 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of September 7, 2005, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on March 7, 2006 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$ 1020 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.